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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.		1857.0280002
First Inventor		Matthew E. Hansen
Title	Method and Apparatus for Optical System Coherence Testing	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filled)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Two Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. (To Be Assigned); Filed: July 6, 2001
For: **Method and Apparatus for Optical System Coherence Testing**
Inventor: Matthew E. Hansen
Our Ref: 1857.0280002/DJF/TAD

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Optical System Coherence Testing

and naming as inventor:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 19 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (claims 1-47); and
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
 - b. 12 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-24);
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)(*in duplicate*); and
 5. Two (2) return postcards.

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Respectfully submitted,

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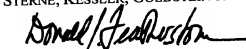
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